

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: .

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-19 (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) An email server for performing ~~unconscious~~ automatic capture archiving of electronic documents in a network environment, ~~wherein~~ electronic documents are transferred over a network coupling at least one client computer and in the network environment being coupled over a network to at least one document management workstation having at least one database disposed to receive electronic copies of said documents transferred over the network, for archiving, the at least one document management workstation being in communication with at least one of a copy, print, and facsimile operation, said email server being operatively disposed to:

receive a copy of every email document transferred over the network from the at least one client computer, each email document being transferred over the network in response to a single user input command;

cause collect electronic image data of each and every to be generated for each received copy of an email document, the electronic image data being generated in a format acceptable for storage in the at least one database for the at least one document management workstation; and in a plurality of email documents transmitted over the network in response to a single user input command, the electronic image data being a copy of each and every email document transmitted over the network;

cause the generated electronic ~~cause said~~ image data to be stored in the at least one database to perform ~~the unconscious capture archiving of the email document,~~

wherein the at least one database further comprises image data from ~~unconscious~~ capture archiving of electronic document images from the at least one of a copy, print, and facsimile operation,

wherein the aforementioned steps are carried out transparent to the user and without further input from the user notwithstanding the single user input command,

wherein the aforementioned steps are carried out at substantially a time that the email document is transferred over the network. ~~and the aforementioned steps capture electronic document images of the plurality of email documents transferred over the network.~~

21. (Previously Presented) The email server of claim 20, wherein the at least one of the copy, print, and facsimile operation comprises at least one of a copier operation, printer operation, and facsimile machine operation that archived image data for at least one of the copier operation, printer operation, and facsimile machine operation.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~providing unconscious~~ automatically and transparently archiving ~~[[of]]~~ electronic documents in a network environment, ~~wherein electronic documents are transferred over a network coupling at least one client computer in the network environment being coupled over a network to [[and]] at least one document management workstation having at least one database disposed to receive electronic copies of said documents transferred over the network, for archiving,~~ the at least one document management workstation being in communication with at least one of a copier operation, a printer operation, and a facsimile machine operation, the method comprising:

receiving a copy of every email document transferred over the network from the at least one client computer, each email document being transferred over the network in response to a single user input command;

collecting ~~generating~~ electronic image data of every ~~for each received copy of an email document, the electronic image data being generated in a format acceptable for storage in the at least one database for the at least one document management workstation; and in a plurality of email documents transmitted over the network in response to a single user input;~~

causing the generated electronic collected image data of every received email document to be stored in the at least one database to perform ~~the unconscious~~ image capture archiving of the email document,

wherein the aforementioned steps are performed transparent to the user and without further input from the user notwithstanding the single user input command,

wherein the at least one database is further configured to store image data that was archived from the at least one of a copier operation, a printer operation, and a facsimile machine operation, and

wherein the aforementioned steps are carried out at substantially a time that the email document is transferred over the network.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein causing the collected image data of every email to be stored comprises storing at least one of an origin address and destination address for an email.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein causing the collected image data of every email to be stored comprises storing at least one of a date of transmission and time of transmission for an email.

25. (Currently Amended) An email server for performing ~~unconscious automatic capture~~ archiving of electronic documents in a network environment, ~~wherein electronic documents are transferred over a network coupling at least one client computer and at least one document management workstation having at least one database disposed to receive electronic copies of said documents for archiving;~~ said email server operatively disposed to:

generate a copy of each collect ~~electronic image data~~ of an email document transmitted over the network environment, ~~wherein~~ the email document ~~[[was]]~~ being transmitted in response to a single user input command configured to transmit the email document to a destination; and ~~, the electronic image data being a copy of the email document transmitted over the network;~~

forward each copy to a document management device, the forwarding of each copy causing the document management device to generate electronic image data for each copy of an email document, the electronic image data being generated in a format acceptable for storage in at least one database for the document management device, the forwarding of each copy further causing the generated electronic ~~cause said~~ image data to be stored in the at least one database to perform the ~~unconscious~~ capture archiving, wherein the capture archiving being performed ~~above-mentioned steps are carried out~~ without further input from the user notwithstanding the single user input command for transmitting the email document to a destination, wherein the storing of said image data in the at least one database ~~[[is]]~~ being separate from the transmission of the email document to the destination and transparent to the user, the capture archiving for each email document occurring at substantially a time that the email document is transferred over the network.

26. (Previously Presented) The email server of claim 25, wherein the destination comprises a destination client system.

27. (Previously Presented) The email server of claim 25, wherein the email document comprises an email document that was at least one of received and sent.

28. (Previously Presented) The email server of claim 25, wherein at least one database is configured to store image data that was archived from at least one of a copier operation, a printer operation, and a facsimile machine operation.

29. (Currently Amended) A method for providing ~~unconscious~~ automatic and transparent archiving of electronic documents in a network environment, ~~wherein electronic documents are transferred over a network coupling at least one client computer and at least one document management workstation having at least one database disposed to receive electronic copies of said documents for archiving,~~ the method comprising:

generating a copy of each ~~collecting electronic image data of~~ an email document transmitted over the network environment, wherein the email document ~~[[was]]~~ being

transmitted in response to a single user input configured to transmit the email document to a destination; and

forwarding each copy to a document management device, the forwarding of each copy causing the document management device to generate electronic image data for each copy of an email document, the electronic image data being generated in a format acceptable for storage in at least one database for the document management device, the forwarding of each copy further causing the collected generated electronic image data of the email document to be stored in at least one database to perform the unconscious capture archiving, wherein the capture archiving being performed aforementioned steps are carried out transparent to the user and without further input from the user notwithstanding the single user input command for transmitting the email document to a destination, the capture archiving for each email document occurring at substantially a time that the email document is transferred over the network. wherein the at least one database is not involved in the transmission of the email document to the destination.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the destination comprises a destination client system.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the email document comprises an email document that was at least one of received and sent.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein at least one database is configured to store image data that was archived from at least one of a copier operation, a printer operation, and a facsimile machine operation.